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MINISTRY OF EXTERNAL AFFAIRS
(EAST ASIA DIVISION)

Subject : Starred Questions Dy.No.s.10614, 10615 and 16016 for 6.12.1973

Reference is invited to the Lok Sabha Sectt. (Question Branch) Advance Nos. SQ.Dy.10614/6.12/73, 10615/6.12/73 and 16016/6.12/73-Q dated 23rd November 1973 by Shri Samar Guha

2. As the three questions mentioned above do not concern this Ministry and the matters connected with the raising of the monument as well as those with the Netaji Inquiry Commission are being dealt with by the Ministry of Home Affairs it is requested that in accordance with the Rules of Procedure 41(2)Xviii the Questions may be disallowed and a separate reference made to the Ministry of Home Affairs

This comes under instructions from Secy

(P.L. Goyal)
Under Secretary (JI)

Lok Sabha Sectt. (Question Branch)
Min. of E.A. u.o.No.C/125/23/73-JP dated 24.11.1973

Copy forwarded for information to the
Parliament Section, Min. of E.A. New Delhi.

Done
26/11/73

QUESTION FOR THE LOK SABHA -ADVANCE NOTICE

Starred D.No.10615

Ministry to which the day has been allotted External Affairs

The question will, if admitted, be put down for the sitting on the 6.12.1973.

SHRI SAMAR GUGA

Will the Minister of External Affairs be pleased to state:

- (a) whether the Govt. requested the friendly Govt. of Afghanistan or will do so to preserve the houses at Kabul where Netaji Subhash Chandra stayed for about a month in course of his escape from British India to Germany;
 - (b) whether for the similar purpose plaques will be sent up at different important tracks of Netaji's escape across the frontier areas of Kabul;
 - (c) if so, the reaction of the Kabul thereabout;
 - (d) if not, the reasons therefor;
 - (e) whether the Govt. will take up the matters with the Govt. of Kabul; and
 - (f) if not, the reasons therefor?
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PARLIAMENT QUESTION
MOST IMMEDIATE
BY SPL. MESSENGER

MINISTRY OF EXTERNAL AFFAIRS
(EAST ASIA DIVISION)

Subject : Starred Questions Dy.Nos.10614, 10615 and 16016 for 6.12.1973.

Reference is invited to the Lok Sabha Sectt.(Question Branch) Advance Notice Nos.SQ.Dy.10614/6.12/73, 10615/6.12/73 and 16016/6.12/73-Q dated 23rd November 1973 by Shri Samar Guha, (enclosed with this note).

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2. The three Questions mentioned above do not concern this Ministry as :-

- (i) all matters concerning the Netaji Inquiry Commission, set up by the Ministry of Home Affairs, are dealt with in that Ministry;
- (ii) all papers and files concerning Netaji's life, activities abroad and death have been sent to the Ministry of Home Affairs by this Ministry and are in their possession;
- (iv) questions relating to the raising of monuments both in India and abroad are also the responsibility of the Ministry of Home Affairs.

3. The Ministry of Home Affairs is, therefore, requested to accept transfer of these questions from this Ministry.

This is under work under transfer from SSC

Issued

(P.L. Goyal)
Under Secretary (J)
TEL 37 31 00

Ministry of Home Affairs (Shri Mohan Kumar-Dy.Secy.Political)
MEA u.o.No.C/125/23/73-JP dated 26. 11. 1973

Copy forwarded for information :

- 1. Lok Sabha Sectt. (Question Branch)
Shri K.D. Chatterjee - Under Secretary,
Parliament House, New Delhi.
- 2. Parliament Section, M.E.A. New Delhi.

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MOST IMMEDIATE.
PARLIAMENT QUESTION
BY SPECIAL MESSENGER

MINISTRY OF HOME AFFAIRS
(GRIH MANTRALAYA)

30 NOV 1973

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Sub: Starred Questions Dy.Nos. 10614,
10615 and 16016 for 6-12-1973.

(2)
The Ministry of External Affairs may kindly refer to their U.C.No.C/125/23/73-JP dated the 26th November, 1973 on the subject mentioned above. The question inter-alia relates to erection of memorials in honour of Netaji Subhash Chandra Bose. According to entry 19A under the Ministry of Works & Housing in the schedule attached to the allocation of business of Rules 1961, "erection of memorials in honour of freedom fighters" is a subject allotted to the Ministry of Works & Housing. The question would, therefore, appear to be the concern of that Ministry.

2. In the circumstances mentioned above, the Ministry of External Affairs may like to move the Ministry of Works & Housing to take over the questions or approach the Cabinet Secretariat for guidance in this regard.

3. This has the approval of the A.S.(Poll) in this Ministry.

4. The three questions are returned herewith.

J.S. Dargia
J.S. (CC)
Cable sent
Anshu 29/11/73
(ASOK GUPTA)
UNDER SECRETARY

Ministry of External Affairs
(Shri P.L.Goyal, Under Secretary).

MHA u/o No. 18 / 67 / 73-Poll.II, dated the 30, November, 1973.

P.K. Sen
J.S. (W)
Minister Housing

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QUESTION FOR THE LOK SABHA ADVANCE NOTICE

Starred Q.No. 10614

Ministry to which the day has been allotted : External Affairs
Question will, if admitted, be put down for the sitting
on the 6.12.1973

* SHRI SAMAR GUHA :

Will the Minister of External Affairs be pleased to state

- WHS
- (a) Whether the Government consider it as a national obligation to honour and preserve all historic relics and materials of Netaji Subhas Chandra Bose and his Indian National Army;
- WHS / Adv
- (b) if so, whether the Government have made renewed efforts to (i) rebuild the INA Memorial at Singapore that was demolished by the British Army after re-occupation of the city at the end of Second World War and (ii) acquire the two buildings at Singapore for preservation as historic relics that were used as (a) the Headquarters of the Free India Government under the leadership of Netaji and (b) ^{the} other buildings used by him as his residential house;
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- (c) whether the Government made any fresh approach to the friendly Government of Singapore regarding the matters; and
- (d) if not, the reasons therefor ?

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QUESTION FOR THE LOK SABHA -ADVANCE NOTICE

Starred D.No.10615

Ministry to which the day has been allotted External Affairs

The question will, if admitted, be put down for the sitting on the 6.12.1973.

SHRI SAMAR GUGA

Will the Minister of External Affairs be pleased to state:

- Wanted*
- (a) whether the Govt. requested the friendly Govt. of Afghanistan or will do so to preserve the houses at Kabul where Netaji Subhash Chandra stayed for about a month in course of his escape from British India to Germany;
 - (b) whether for the similar purpose plaques will be sent up at different important tracks of Netaji's escape across the frontier areas of Kabul;
 - (c) if so, the reaction of the Kabul thereabout;
 - (d) if not, the reasons therefor;
 - (e) whether the Govt. will take up the matters with the Govt. of Kabul; and
 - (f) if not, the reasons therefor?
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QUESTION FOR THE LOK SABHA - ADVANCE NOTICE

Starred D. No.

16016

Ministry to which the day has been allotted EXTERNAL AFFAIRS

The question will, if admitted,
be put down for the sitting
on the 6.12.1973

SHRI SAMAR GUHA

Will the Minister of External Affairs be pleased to state:

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- (a) whether the Government have requested the friendly Governments of the countries of (i) Burma, (ii) Malaysia and (iii) Thailand for preservation of important buildings and other materials that were used by Netaji Subhash Chandra Bose and his Free India Government;
- (b) whether these Governments were also requested to allow to place plaques in important places connected with the history of the 'Azad Hind' freedom struggle under the leadership of Netaji;
- (c) if not, the reasons therefor;
- (d) whether the Government will make request for the purposes stated above to these friendly Governments;
- (e) if not, the reasons therefor; and
- (f) if so, the steps taken or proposed to be taken by the Government thereabout?

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(5)
No. 9/45/73-TAC
Government of India
Ministry of Home Affairs
Grih Mantralaya

New Delhi 110001 dated the 6th December, 1973.

OFFICE MEMORANDUM

Subject:- Starred Question D.No. 10614, 10615 and 10616
regarding historic relics and materials
associated with Netaji Subhash Chandra Bose.

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The undersigned is directed to invite a
reference to the enclosed copies of Starred Questions
D.No. SQ DY 10614, 10615 and 10616 and to request
that all available material relevant for answering
the questions and possible supplimentaries may
kindly be furnish to this Ministry immediately.

J. Srinivasan

(J. SRINIVASAN)

UNDER SECRETARY TO THE GOVERNMENT OF INDIA.

To

1. ✓ The Ministry of External Affairs,
(Shri V.V. P aranpje, Joint Secretary),
New Delhi.
2. The Ministry of Works & Housing,
(Shri J.D. Khanna, Deputy Secretary),
New Delhi.
3. The Ministry of Education,
(Department of Culture),
(Shri K.K. Bakshi, Deputy Secretary),
New Delhi.

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In n.a. please

Dr. K. Srinivasan B. Srinivasan
JS (EA) 7/12

W. S. Srinivasan (S) & M. S. Srinivasan (M)
for n.a. - 7/12

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MOST IMMEDIATE
PARLIAMENT QUESTION


No. C/125/23/73-58
MINISTRY OF EXTERNAL AFFAIRS
(EAST ASIA DIVISION)

Subject : Starred Question D.No.10614, 10615 and
10616 regarding historic relics and materials
associated with Netaji Subhash Chandra Bose.

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The above mentioned Starred Questions were referred to our Ministry by the Lok Sabha Sectt. but have now been accepted on transfer by the Ministry of Home Affairs. That Ministry have requested us to send them relevant available material for answering the Questions and possible supplementaries.

2. DS(S) may kindly see the Advance Notice Questions Nos. 10614 and 10616 pertaining to the INA Memorial at Singapore and other buildings associated with Netaji Subhash Chandra Bose in Burma, Malayasia and Thailand. Attache (Afghanistan) may kindly see Question No.10615 regarding the house at Kabul where Netaji Subhash Chandra Bose stayed. They may kindly intimate the details, if any, to the Ministry of Home Affairs (Shri J. Srinivasan - Under Secretary), under intimation to this Division.


(P.L. Goyal)
Under Secretary (J)
7. 12. 1973

DS(S)
Attache (Afghanistan)

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Government of India
Ministry of Home Affairs
Grih Mantralaya
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New Delhi 110001 dated the 6th December, 1973.

OFFICE MEMORANDUM

Subject:- Starred Question D.No. 10614, 10615 & 10616
regarding historic relics and materials associated
with Netaji Subhash Chandra Bose.
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The undersigned is directed to invite a
reference to Lok Sabha Secretariat U.O. Nos.
SQ DY 10614/6.12/73-Q dated 23.11.1973, SQ DY 10615/
6.12/73-Q dated 23.11.1973 and SQ DY 10616/6.12/73-Q
dated 23.11.1973 addressed to the Ministry of
External Affairs and to state that these questions
have been accepted by this Ministry on transfer from
the Ministry of External Affairs. The facts relating
to the questions are being ascertained and will
be furnished to the Lok Sabha Secretariat as soon
as they are available.

J. Srinivasan

(J. SRINIVASAN)

UNDER SECRETARY TO THE GOVERNMENT OF INDIA.

To

Lok Sabha Secretariat,
(Question Branch),
New Delhi.

Copy to the Ministry of External Affairs
(Shri V.V. Paranjpe)
Joint Secretary.

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No.9/45/73-TAC
Government of India
Ministry of Home Affairs
(Grih Mantralaya)
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New Delhi-110001, dated the 12th Dec., 1973.

OFFICE MEMORANDUM

Subject:- Starred Question D.O.No. 10614, 10615 and 10616 regarding historic relics and materials associated with Netaji Subhash Chandra Bose.

The undersigned is directed to invite a reference to this Ministry O.M.No.9/45/73-TAC dated 6th December, 1973 (addressed to Shri V.V.Paranjpe, Joint Secretary, Ministry of External Affairs) and to request that material for answering the three questions may kindly be furnish immediately.

J. Srinivasan

(J. SRINIVASAN)

UNDER SECRETARY TO THE GOVT. OF INDIA.

The Ministry of External Affairs.

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13th December 73.

Subject:-Starred Question D.No.10614, 10615 and 10616 regarding historic relics and materials associated with Netaji Subhash Chandra Bose.

The requisite material pertaining to the INA Memorial and other buildings associated with Netaji Subhash Chandra Bose in Singapore and Burma is sent herewith.

(U.B. Hingorani)
 for Attache(BC).

Ministry of Home Affairs,
 (Shri J. Srinivasan - U.S.),
New Delhi.

✓ Copy with its enclosures forwarded to Shri P.L. Goyal, Under Secretary (I), Ministry of External Affairs, New Delhi.

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 (U.B. Hingorani)
 for Attache (BC).

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Ministry of External Affairs
(South East Asia Division)

In July, 1945, a memorial to the Indian National Army was erected on the Esplanade in Singapore. The memorial was demolished by the Allied Forces under the command of Lord Mountbatten when they recovered Singapore from the Japanese. The question of reconstruction of this memorial was taken up by the Indian High Commissioner with the Chief Secretary to the Government of Singapore in 1956. The Chief Secretary informed that the construction of a memorial would revive emotions and conflicts of loyalty, which should be better left undisturbed since the Government of Singapore follows a policy of uniting the people of Singapore in a common loyalty to Singapore and promote cordial relations with neighbouring nations.

2. During the visit of the Indian Parliamentary Delegation to Singapore in February, 1970, one Member of the Parliament raised this issue with the Foreign Minister - Mr. Rajaratnam - who gave evasive replies, indicating that the Government of Singapore was not interested in discussing this question.

3. Persons of Indian origin residing in Singapore have not shown much enthusiasm, though some of them do wish that the memorial should be reconstructed. In the last analysis, they would like to abide by the wishes of the majority in Singapore. No Committee of Indians has been set up with the object of the reconstruction of the INA Martyrs' Memorial.

4. In answer to Lok Sabha Starred Question No.603 on 25th March, 1970, while confirming the position stated above, it was stated that the Government of India had not taken up the question of the re-building of the memorial with the Government of Singapore. During the supplementaries, Shri Samar Guha, M.P., referred to the Azad Hind Martyrs' Memorial built by Netaji as not merely a symbol of Indian freedom struggle but also as the symbol of South East Asian revolution and enquired if in cooperation with the Government of Singapore the INA Memorial and the Martyrs' Monument would be reconstructed. The Deputy Minister, outlining the Government's attitude said that "they would be sympathetic of this idea and take into account the initiatives that are taken in the country concerned, the reaction of that Government and so on". He also added that "keeping this in view and if conditions are favourable we shall certainly cooperate in this effort".

5. In a note dated 30th March, 1970, the Deputy Minister recorded that, during the Question hour on 25th March, 1970, Shri Samar Guha had raised the question of two houses (one in Rangoon and the other in Singapore) in which Netaji Bose is said to have resided from time to time during the INA movement. As Shri Samar Guha wanted the Government to purchase these houses, the Deputy Minister directed that discreet enquiries be made by our Heads of Missions to find out about their (i) location, (ii) period of occupation

by Netaji, (iii) particulars of their present owners/occupants, (iv) interest of local organizations in raising a memorial etc. Our Embassy in Rangoon vide letter No. S-5/3/70-CON dated nil gave some particulars of the two houses in Rangoon used by Netaji, but no information appears to have been received from Singapore in this regard.

6. While answering Unstarred Question No.2800 in the Lok Sabha on 30th November, 1970, it was affirmed that the Prime Minister of India, during the discussions with the Prime Minister of Singapore, did not propose to the Singapore Prime Minister to allow rebuilding of INA Memorial Moument at Singapore built in the memory of freedom fighters.

7. In the recent past the persons of Indian origin resident in Singapore have not revived their efforts for the reconstruction of the Memorial nor has the Government made any approach to the Government of Singapore in this regard.

Dr. to be sent 10/12/66
A. 13.12.66
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MINISTRY OF EXTERNAL AFFAIRS
(South Asia Division)

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Vide letter No.RAN/PG/125/1/66 dated March 1, 1966, our Embassy in Rangoon informed us that Netaji Subhash Chandra Bose was occupying a two-storey brick building at 51, Tarapore Lane, Rangoon during the war-time. In about 1948, this house was acquired by the Burmese Government and allotted to Mrs. Ba Win, the widow of the late U Ba Win, elder brother of General Aung San, who was murdered on the 19th July, 1947. The house originally belonged to Colonel Tarapore, who was Inspector-General of Prisons, Burma at the time of Netaji Subhash Chandra's incarceration in the Mandalay Jail, during 1925-28. Mrs. Ba Win continues to reside today in the house in question.

Vide their letter No.RAN/PG/125/1/66 dated the 27th February, 1973, our Embassy informed us that the building occupied by Netaji Subhash Chandra Bose at 51, University Avenue Road, previously called Tarapore Lane, Rangoon, is still under the occupation of Mrs. Ba Win, the widow of the late U Ba Win.

In reply to Cut Motion No.131 in the Budget Debate for 1970-71 in the Lok Sabha, the factual position regarding the request to Burmese Government for permission to erect memorial of Netaji Subhash Chandra Bose, was stated as follows:-

"Important sites in several foreign countries connected with Netaji Subhash Chandra Bose are considered by the Government of India as places of historical importance in relation to the Freedom Movement of the country. Should steps be initiated in these countries to set up plaques at these places to preserve them as memorials Government of India would be glad to cooperate. Government of India is of the view that it would not be desirable to take the initiative regarding erecting of memorials in places of historical importance in foreign countries."

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MOST IMMEDIATE
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MINISTRY OF EXTERNAL AFFAIRS
(Wana Division)

Reference para 2 of East Asia Division (Ministry of External Affairs) note No. C/125/23/73-JP dated 7-12-73. As for Lok Sabha Starred Question No. 10615 is concerned, it may be stated that somewhat similar questions regarding setting up of plaques in important places in Afghanistan where Netaji Subhash Chandra Bose stayed in the course of his escape to Germany as well as for obtaining the house in which he stayed in Kabul for building a memorial were asked in the Lok Sabha in 1969 and 1970.

2. In response to the undertaking given in reply to Unstarred Question No. 3441 on 13th August, 1969, it was stated that though "there is a house in Kabul where Netaji Subhash Chandra is reported to have stayed", but according to the Afghan Government, "there is no proof to so identify this particular house". It was also stated that "the Afghan Government have informed our Embassy at Kabul that they are averse to memorials to foreign personalities being put up in Afghanistan In the circumstances, it is considered that it would be inadvisable and not feasible to pursue the question of converting this house into a memorial to Netaji".

3. In reply to Lok Sabha Unstarred Question No. 4009, the Deputy Minister for External Affairs said on 25th March, 1970, that "it was not proposed to take steps to set up plaques in important places in Afghanistan where Netaji stayed in the course of his escape to Germany in view of the disinclination the Afghan Government to the erection of memorials in foreign personalities". Further, in response to the undertaking given in reply to part (b) of this question asking whether Government will request the Government of USSR to allow the Government of India to set up a plaque in the place where Netaji entered from Afghanistan in course of his journey to Italy through USSR, it was stated that "the Government have given considerable thought to this suggestion and have come to the conclusion that no useful purpose will be served by putting it to the Soviet Government".

(Dr. R.A.K. Sherwani)
Attache (Afg.)
12/12/73

Ministry of Home Affairs (Sh. J.
Srinivasan, Under Secretary.

M.E.A. U.O.No. M/125/144/73 dt. 12.12.73
for information

Copy to Shri P.L. Goyal, Under Secretary (J), East Asia Division, MEA, w.r.t. note No. C/125/23/73-JP dated the 7th December, 1973.

(Dr. R.A.K. Sherwani)
Attache (Afg.)
12/12/73

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Ministry of External Affairs.
(East Asia Division)

A copy of the Lok Sabha Debate on August 3, 77 is placed below. The debate on Sri Samar Guha's motion on the report of Commission of Inquiry into the disappearance of Netaji Subhash Bose can be seen at pp. 24835-24898. The debate was inconclusive.

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The widely publicised remarks of HH were in the form of intervention in the debate and can be seen at page 24865 and 24868. (Flagged).

According to Sri Samar Guha three or four pages from Hornetbatten Diary were submitted before the Shahuwaz Committee and the Khosla Commission. (P. 24842), but Justice Khosla did not take notice of these. (P. 24853)

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Sri Guha also relied on the information given in the sixth volume of 'Transfer of Power', published by the British Government last year to prove his point.

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For information.

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JS(FA)

Can you please link up m file with the recent question by J. S. Guha and my reply. It put up on Aug. 11th.

U.S.(FE) For n.a.
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Ch/Agarwal
P.S.

Submitted as desired.

JS(FA) 19/9

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MINISTRY OF EXTERNAL AFFAIRS
(PARLIAMENT SECTION)

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New Delhi, the 30th July, 1977.

* Following is the list of finally admitted questions for LOK SABHA on 4.8.1977. The draft answers to all questions in QUADRUPLICATE after their approval by Joint Secretaries/Directors may please be typed neatly in DOUBLE SPACE and submitted to the Secretaries concerned latest by 1.8.1977(MONDAY) who will be sending them on to the Foreign Minister on the same day through the Parliament Section.

After office hours and on holidays the files may kindly be submitted to the Foreign Minister at his residence.

* LIST OF FINALLY ADMITTED QUESTIONS FOR LOK SABHA ON 4.8.1977 (THURSDAY).

Sl No.	Adv No.	Final No.	Position on the list.	Subject	Section	Head of the Div concerned.
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STARRED QUESTIONS

1.	9561	778	VI	Criteria for selecting Delegations for Cultural teams in Foreign Countries.	COORD	DIR(PARL)
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3.	9586	OIH 781	IX	Strengthening of Relations with Spain and Portugal.	EUR(W)	JS(EW)

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2.	8039	6118		Awards for Indians declared by foreign Embassies in India.	EE	JS(EE)
3.	8135	6121		Issue of Passports to Trade Unionists.	PV I	JS(CPV)
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5.	9578	OIH 6129		Invitations from African Countries.	AFR	DS(AFR)
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7.	10510	6161	Bangladesh Refugees in U.P.	BD	JS(BD)
8.	1308	6170	Maintenance of Residence of Secretary COORD DIR(PARL) Indian Council for Cultural Relations.		
9.	1598	6185	Opening of an Office of Regional PV I JS(CPV) Passport Officer in Madhya Pradesh.		
10.	1789	6190	Service conditions of Indians employed PT III JS(P) by Foreign Embassies.		
11.	7889 OIH	6194	Foreign tours by Shrimati Indira Gandhi GA JS(AD) and her family members.		
12.	8638	6204	Employment for Indian skilled labour WANA DIR(WANA) and technicians in Gulf countries. (ECO) (ECO)		
13.	9112 OIH	6205	Vacation of Government accommodation ED JS(ED I) by Technicians sent abroad.		
14.	9559	6213	Prohibition of development, production UN IV DIR(DIS) and stock-piling of Biological and Toxin Weapons.		
15.	9618 OIH	6226	Invitation to workers' representatives PV I JS(CPV) in India by Trade Union Congress of Malaysia.		
16.	9629	6228	Contribution made by India to Common- EW JS(EW) wealth Secretariat in London.		
17.	9770	6253	Acquisition of buildings used by SA JS(S) Provisional Government of Free India in Singapore.		
18.	9771	6254	Aircrash involving Netaji Subhas EA JS(N&EA) Chandra Bose.		
19.	^{8e37} 9772	6255	Reconstruction of Hindu Religious BD JS(BD) Institutions destroyed during war in Bangladesh.		
20.	10372	6268	Indian Citizenship for persons BD JS(BD) Migrated from Bangladesh.		
21.	5389	6287	Delegations sent abroad to Campaign COORD DIR(PARL) in support of Emergency.		
22.	5412 OIH	6288	Posters in Indian Embassies. SE JS(AD)		
23.	6665	6289	Hotels being run abroad by sons of EUR(W) JS(EW) the Former Prime Minister.		

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LOK SABHA

STARRED QUESTION NO.778

TO BE ANSWERED ON THE 4TH AUGUST, 1977

CRITERIA FOR SELECTING DELEGATIONS
FOR CULTURAL TOURS IN FOREIGN
COUNTRIES

*778. SHRI S.S. SOMANI:

Will the Minister of External Affairs विदेश मंत्री
be pleased to state:

(a) whether there is any organisation which manages to send delegations to foreign countries for ostensible purpose of cultural tours;

(b) if so, the details regarding the guidelines issued by the Government for sending or selecting the persons for going abroad; and

(c) the details regarding the financial assistance provided by the Government to such organisations?

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ANSWER

THE MINISTER OF EXTERNAL AFFAIRS विदेश मंत्री

(SHRI ATAL BIHARI VAJPAYEE)

(a) Cultural delegations sponsored by the Government of India are sent abroad by the Department of Culture, Ministry of Education, Social Welfare and Culture, either directly or through the agency of Indian Council for Cultural Relations.

(b) The guidelines for selecting the persons for going abroad are laid down by the Department of Culture and are implemented through the Standing Committee set up for the purpose. Care is taken to ensure that selections made are fair and objective and on the basis of merit, keeping in view that suitable opportunities are given to our distinguished experts, exponents, scholars and troupes in their particular fields all over India, apart from ensuring an effective projection abroad of India's cultural attainments and traditions.

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(c) The Department of Culture have provided for a sum of Rs. 27 lakhs for sending delegations abroad either directly or through the agency of Indian Council for Cultural Relations, in the 1977-78 budget. For ad-hoc delegations sent out on behalf of the Ministry of External Affairs by the I.C.C.R., the expenditure is met out of grants-in-aid received from the Ministry.

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LOK SABHA

STARRED QUESTION NO.780

TO BE ANSWERED ON THE 4TH AUGUST, 1977

SETTLEMENT OF CLAIMS OF INDIANS
EVICTED FROM UGANDA

*780. SHRI TARUN GOGOI:
SHRI VAYALAR RAVI:

Will the Minister of External Affairs विदेश मंत्री
be pleased to state:

- (a) whether all the claims of Indians evicted from Uganda have been settled;
- (b) if so, to what extent; and
- (c) how far it has helped to improve our relations with Uganda?

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ANSWER

THE MINISTER OF EXTERNAL AFFAIRS विदेश मंत्री
(SHRI ATAL BIHARI VAJPAYEE)

- (a) No, Sir.
- (b) Government of India preferred the claims only of Indian nationals with the Government of Uganda. Out of 1,535 claims which had been filed by High Commission of India, Kampala, with the Government of Uganda, 1,038 claims were substantiated and considered for compensation. The Government of Uganda paid a sum of Rs. 1,44,88,729.35 as compensation covering 628 claims. Some items remained to be resolved through normal diplomatic channels or established procedures. Full payments in case of 468 claims have been disbursed. The other admitted claims are being processed.
- (c) This payment of compensation by the Government of Uganda to Indian nationals has resolved a major problem in Indo-Ugandan relations.

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LOK SABHA

STARRED QUESTION NO.781

TO BE ANSWERED ON THE 4TH AUGUST, 1977

STRENGTHENING OF RELATIONS WITH
SPAIN AND PORTUGAL

+*781. SHRI S.S. DAS:
SHRI EDUARDO FALEIRO:

Will the Minister of External Affairs विदेश मंत्री be pleased to state:

(a) whether Spain and Portugal are taking any positive steps to strengthen democracy and are eager to strengthen the bonds of friendship with democratic people and Governments of India and other countries;

(b) whether the Prime Minister of Portugal had extended a hand of special friendship during his visit to India as Foreign Minister of Portugal; and

(c) if so, what action is being taken to strengthen our relations with these new-born democracies?

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ANSWER

THE MINISTER OF EXTERNAL AFFAIRS विदेश मंत्री
(SHRI ATAL BIHARI VAJPAYEE)

(a) Yes, Sir. After the death of General Franco in November, 1975, various steps have been taken by the Spanish Government to usher in a democratic system of government. The first free elections in Spain after 41 years were held on June 15, 1977, when the Lower House of Parliament and a large part of the Upper House were elected by universal suffrage. A new Government has been formed and has announced its intention to have the Parliament draw up and adopt a new Constitution and carry out further reforms in the system of government. The Spanish Government

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have also announced their willingness and desire to strengthen the bonds of friendship with all other peace-loving countries.

In Portugal, the Salazar-Caetano regime was overthrown in the coup d'etat of 25th April 1974. Subsequently rapid changes took place in all spheres of Portuguese political and economic life. A new Constitution, which was drawn up by a Constituent Assembly elected for the purpose in April 1975, was adopted by the new Parliament elected in April 1976 through free, democratic elections based on universal suffrage. The Government formed as a result of these elections is now in office. The Presidential elections were held in June 1976 to elect the Head of State. The Government of Portugal have repeatedly stressed their desire to strengthen bilateral relations with all peace-loving countries.

(b) During the very friendly and successful visit to India of the Prime Minister of Portugal, Dr. Soares, who was at that time Foreign Minister of Portugal, in December, 1974, normal relations were re-established between India and Portugal and the Indo-Portuguese Treaty of 31st December 1974 was concluded, which translated this into concrete terms.

(c) India's relations with Spain are good. A Trade and Economic Cooperation Agreement as well as an Agreement for Cooperation in the Peaceful Uses of Atomic Energy exists between India and Spain. It is expected that these existing good relations will be strengthened further in the future.

After relations between India and Portugal were normalised in December 1974 steps have been taken to strengthen them in all fields. A draft cultural agreement has been submitted by the Government of India to the Government of Portugal and is under consideration at their end. Trade delegations have been exchanged between the two countries and an agreement of cooperation in the economic, trade, industrial and technical fields has been signed and ratified. Cultural exchanges have already started taking place as well as exchanges in the field of sports. Embassies have been opened by India and Portugal in Lisbon and New Delhi respectively and these have been functioning for almost two years now.

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UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 6091

LOK SABHA

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 6091

TO BE ANSWERED ON THE 4TH AUGUST, 1977.

EXPENDITURE ON FOREIGN DELEGATES WHO
ATTENDED GAUHATI SESSION OF YOUTH
CONGRESS

6091. DR. BHAGWAN DASS RATHOR:

Will the Minister of External Affairs ' विदेश मंत्री
be pleased to state:

(a) whether a number of foreign delegates who had come to attend the Gauhati Session of the Youth Congress were provided local hospitality by the Indian Council for Cultural Relations; and

(b) if so, how much expenditure was incurred on each delegate?

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ANSWER

THE MINISTER OF EXTERNAL AFFAIRS
(SHRI ATAL BIHARI VAJPAYEE)

विदेश मंत्री

(a) Some of the foreign delegates who were youth leaders of standing in their own countries had come as observers to the Gauhati session and were provided hospitality by the ICCR at Delhi and Agra.

(b) The total expenditure incurred by the ICCR on 47 of these foreign delegates came to Rs.81,775.56. This works out to an average expenditure of Rs.1,740/- approximately on each such delegate.

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UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 6118

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UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 6118

TO BE ANSWERED ON THE 4TH AUGUST, 1977.

AWARDS FOR INDIANS DECLARED BY
FOREIGN EMBASSIES IN INDIA

6118. SHRI SAMAR GUHA:

Will the Minister of External Affairs विदेश मंत्री
be pleased to state:

- (a) names of the embassies in India which are known to have declared awards and prizes like Soviet-land Nehru Award by the Soviet Embassy for the Indian citizens;
- (b) the facts regarding objectives about such awards and prizes, given by foreign embassies to the Indian citizens;
- (c) what are the awards and prizes given by the Russian Embassy to Indians, every year and for how many years such awards and prizes are being given;
- (d) the names of the recipients of such Russian awards and prizes and other benefits in addition enjoyed by them; and
- (e) whether Indian Embassies in Western and Communist countries and in Russia, particularly, have introduced similar awards and prizes in the names of Mahatma Gandhi, Netaji Subhash Chandra Bose, Pandit Jawaharlal Nehru as also in the names of great religious teachers of India; and if not, the reasons thereabout?

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ANSWER

THE MINISTER OF EXTERNAL AFFAIRS
(SHRI NEAL BIHARI VAJPAYEE)

विदेश मंत्री

- (a) Only the Embassy of the Union of the Soviet Socialist Republics has introduced awards for Indian citizens.
- (b) & (c): In order to honour the memory of Shri Jawaharlal Nehru, the Soviet Union established in 1965 a fund known as "The Fund for Greater Soviet-Indian Friendship". The journal "Soviet Land", issued by the Soviet Embassy in India, decided to utilise the fund to institute and give prizes, called the Soviet Land Nehru Awards, for the best literary and journalistic

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works, Indian language translations of Russian classics and Soviet works and also for meritorious work done in creative and cultural fields calculated to promote world peace and friendship between India and the Soviet Union. The scheme also included a provision for the award of five prizes to children of the 10-13 age group, who would be successful in a painting or an essay or such other competition.

These awards are being given since 1965. The awards and prizes given since 1965 are indicated in the reply to (d) below.

(d) A statement giving the required information is attached.

(e) The Embassy of India, Moscow has instituted annual "Nehru" Awards for Soviet writers, poets and journalists for their contribution to the furtherance of Indo-Soviet Friendship. This award was instituted in April, 1967. The following were the prize winners of the First "Nehru" Award, given in November, 1967:-

- (1) N.S. Tikhonov - Writer for his cycle of verses on India.
- (2) Mirza Tursun-Zade - Writer for his verses "Indian Ballads".
- (3) Zulfia - Poetess for a number of verses in "Mushaira".
- (4) S.A. Chukov - Painter for the series of paintings on India amongst them being "On the Way", "Himalayas", "Indian bride" and others.
- (5) E.P. Chelyshev - Indologist for his monograph "Modern Hindi Poetry", "Hindi Literature" and others.
- (6) S.I. Tyulyev - Art critic for a series of works on India.
- (7) C.P. Benyukh - Journalist for his reportage "Breaker of Hearts".
- (3) L.V. Shapeshnikova - Journalist for essay collections: "South India", "Jungle Roads", "Flying Fish Parava".

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STATEMENT REFERRED TO IN REPLY TO PART (d)
OF LOK SABHA STARRED QUESTION NO.6118 FOR
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"SOVIET LAND" NEHRU AWARDS

1965

Literary Prizes

1. Shri Sumitranandan Pant
2. Shri Ali Sardar Jafri
3. Shri Jagjit Singh Anand
4. Shri Suresh Joshi.
- *5. Shri Jayant Pathak.
7. Shri Amrit Rai
8. Shri Lingaraju
9. Smt. Savitramma.
10. Shri Raghunathan
11. Shri Sachi Raut Roy.
- *6. Shri Ramanlal Pathak

Journalistic Prizes

1. Shri Banarsidas Chaturvedi.
2. Shri Ravishankar Raval
3. Shri Pavanan.
4. Shri Bishnu Mukherjee
5. Shri Uttam.
6. Shri Satish Kumar
7. Prof. Syed Abdul Malik
8. Rani Lakshmi Kumari Chundavat.

Best Children's Paintings Prizes

1. Papri Bose.
2. Snehlata Amritlal Surati
3. Anila Khanna
4. Rajiv Mehra
5. Nrukesh Jitendra Pandya.

1966

Literary Prizes

1. Sh. Sri Sri.
2. Dr. H.R. Bachchan
3. Shri Surendra Mohan Das
4. Yogi Shuddhananda Bharati
5. Shri Krishan Chander.
6. Shri Asit Sarkar
7. Mrs. Razia Sajjad Zaheer
8. Mrs. Sundri Uttamchandani
9. Sardar Gurbax Singh
10. Shri Ananta Patnaik
11. Shri K.C. George
12. Shri Velivan Bhargavan.

13. Shri Vidyadhar Pundlik
14. Shri Bhanubhai R. Vyas "Swapnastha"
15. Shri Makhmoor Jullundhari.
16. Shri K.C.S. Arunachalam.

Journalistic Prizes

1. Shri V.R. Krishna Iyer.
2. Shri Dakshina Ranjan Basu.
3. Shri R.K. Karanjia
4. Shri Ranbir Singh
5. Shri P.V. Gadgil
6. Mrs. Maitreyee Devi
7. Dr. Amalendu Guha
8. Dr. Radhanath Rath
9. Shri Shivanarayana Srivastava.
10. Shri Pragji Dossa
11. Dr. M.S. Sastry
12. Mrs. M.R. Sastry.
13. Shri Kishore Parekh
14. Shri K.C. Sonrexa.
15. Prof. J.C. Jain.
16. Shri Anjan Kumar Banerjee

Children's questionnaire competition -
"What do you know about the USSR"

1. Prabodh Narayan Agarwal
2. Raminder Wasu.
3. V. Ravindranath
4. Meera Manohar Gaekwad
5. Abhiji Kumar Bhattacharya.

1967

Original Literary Works

1. Shri Raghupati Sahai "Firaq"
2. Shri G. Sankara Kurup
3. Shri L.N. Bhawe.
4. Shri Manmatha Roy.

Journalistic & Translation

1. Shri Balraj Sahni
2. Shri R. Venkataraman
3. Shri Gopal Halder
4. Shri K.K. Nair

Addl. Literary Prizes

1. Shri Gauri Sankar Bhattacharjee
2. Shri Yagya Dutt Sharma
3. Prof. Javare Gowda
4. Shri A.G. Mirchandani
5. Shri Men Mohan Mishra
6. Shri Shanker Gohil
7. Shri Prabhakar Urdhwaresh
8. Shri Sada Saikia
9. Shri Jayanti Dalal

Addl. Journalistic Prizes

1. Shri Anant Kanekar
2. Shri J.P. Deshmukh
3. Shri Satyendra Narain Mazumdar
4. Shri Asoke Sen
5. Shri M.K. Pandey
6. Shri Kirti Bardoloi

Prizes for Five Children of one month's holiday
at the Artek Young Pioneers' Camp on the Black Sea

1. Kiran Sawhney.
2. Nandita Javeri.
3. Parul Pundarikari Hathi
4. M. N. Subbiah
5. Yogini Prataparai Parikh

A special award was given to Mr. Shankar Pillai, Executive Trustee Children's Book Trust, in appreciation of the work for the promotion of humanism, peace and friendship among nations through children's literature.

1968

Literary Prizes of Rs.8,000 each and a free fortnight's
trip to USSR

1. Shri Vrindavan Lal Verma
2. Shri Bimal Chandra Ghosh
3. Sardar Mohan Singh
4. Shri Basavaraj Kattimani

Journalistic and Translation Prizes of Rs.2,500 each
and a free fortnight's trip to the USSR

1. Smt. Jaya Thakore
2. Miss Qurrat-ul-Ain-Hyder
3. Shri K.P.G. Namboodiri.
4. Shri Darshan Singh

Additional Literary Prizes of Rs.1,000 each and
a Certificate of Merit

1. Shri Matadin Bhageria
2. Shri Kundurti Anjaneyulu
3. Shri Arjan Sikayal
4. Shri Narayan Surve
5. Shri Digindranath Banerjee
6. Shri Gopal Chandra Misra
7. Shri Sashi Sharma

Additional Journalistic and Translation Prizes
of Rs. 800 each and a Certificate of Merit

1. Shri Rama Kant Srivastave & Shri Vishvanath Tripathi
2. Shri Prakash Pandit
3. Shri Yash Pal Jain
4. Shri M. Padmanabhan and Shri E. Ummar Kutti
5. Shri Chandrabhai Bhat

6. Smt. Sarla Karkhanis
7. Shri Lakshminarayan
8. Shri Rabindranath Singh
9. Shri Baldev Raheja

Prizes for Children's Paintings on the theme; At an Indian Festival with Soviet Friends - One Month's Holiday for each at the Artek Young Pioneers' Camp on the Black Sea.

1. Anjali Chatterjee.
2. Yogesh Shah
3. Abha Vinayak Purohit
4. Kansara Pankaj Shyambhai
5. Kandarp Krishanlal Shah

1969

Literary Prizes of Rs.8,000 each and a free fortnight's trip to the USSR

1. Shri Yashpal
2. Shri Vylopillil Sreedhara Menon
3. Prof. Vinda Karandikar
4. Shri Bishnu Dey

Journalistic and Translation Prizes of Rs.2,500 each and a free fortnight's trip to the USSR

1. Shri A.L. Natarajan
2. Shri S.H. Modak
3. Prof. Kuttipuzha Krishna Pillay
4. Shri Anwar Azeem

Additional Literary Prizes of Rs.1,000 each and a Certificate of Merit.

1. Shri N.N. Agarwal
2. Shri Narottam Shah
3. Shri Manoranjan Maity
4. Shri Paritosh Gargi

Additional Journalistic and Translation Prizes of Rs.800 each and a Certificate of Merit.

1. Shri Swaran Singh Sanehi
2. Shri Raghunath G. Karadkar
3. Shri Poal Barooah
4. Shri Mustafizur Rehman
5. Prof. Dhaneswar Mahapatra
6. Shri G.C. Mohanti
7. Shri C. Govinda Kurup

Special Prizes for First Publication of Books about Lenin during his lifetime (Rs.2,000 each)

1. Shri G.V. Krishna Rao
2. Shri Ramakrishna Gopal Bhide

Prizes for Children's Paintings on the theme
"Your Greatest Dream": One Month's Holiday for
each at the Artek Young Pioneers' Camp on the
Black Sea

1. Dip Raoji Bhai Patel
2. Rita Kamani
3. Vibhooti C. Shukla
4. Shailja Ranjit Kumar Patel
5. Vatsala Bharadwaj

Special Prize of Rs.4,000 for outstanding services
to the cause of friendship and peace.

1. Late Shri Makhdum Mohiuddin (posthumously)

1970

An Award of Rs.8,000 each together with a
two-week trip to the USSR.

1. Shri Amritlal Nagar
2. Shri Dina Nath Nadim
3. Shri P. Kesavdev
4. Tarun Opera (for Lenon Jatra Drama written by Sh. Shambhu
Bag and directed by Sh. Amar Ghosh).

An Award of Rs.3,000 each together with a
two-week trip to the USSR

1. Smt. Vijay Chauhan
2. Shri T.M.C. Raghunathan
3. Shri A.J. Uttam
4. Shri Vijay Gupta Mourya

An Award of Rs.1,500 each

1. Shri Piara Singh Sehrai
2. Dr. Devendra Kaushik
3. Shri S.R. Ekkundi
4. Shri D.K. Bedekar
5. Shri Krishnaprasad Patnaik
6. Shri Gopinath Mohanty
7. Shri Asit Ranjan Chakravarty

Special Awards

1. Shri Vinayak Seetaram Sarvate
2. The late Mr. B.R. Vyas "Swapnastha"

Awards for best entries in the Essay Competition
for Children on the theme "Why I wish to visit
the USSR?"

(One month's holiday at the Young Pioneers' Camp,
Artek, on the Crimean coast of the Black Sea).

1. Rita Swami
2. Subhendu Sanyal

3. M. Thilagavti
4. Naresh Laxman Dehailikar
5. Abhiji Guha

1971

Award of Rs.8,000 each together with a two-week trip to the USSR

1. Sardar Gurbaksh Singh
2. Shri Amrit Rai
3. Shri N.V. Krishna Warriar
4. Shri Anant Kanekar

Award of Rs.3,000 each together with a two-week trip to the USSR

1. Shri Bejoy Kumar Sinha
2. Shri Gopikrishna Gopesh
3. Shri J. Narendra Dev
4. Shri Manindra Roy

Additional Awards of Rs.1,500 each

1. Dr. Ranjeet
2. Dr. Prabhakar Machwe
3. Shri R.H. Nathan
4. Shri K.V. Subhana
5. Balasaheb Patil
6. Shri M.G. Shah
7. Shri Pareesh Malla Barua
8. Shri Gurucharan Pattanaik
9. Shri Abani Kumar Boral

Special Prize in appreciation of the services rendered to the cause of friendship and peace by bringing out the Selected Works of Lenin in three volumes in Malayalam on the occasion of the Lenin birth centenary.

1. Prabhat Book House, Trivandrum.

Five prizes for children's paintings, made to illustrate the story "A journey to Five-Year Plan Projects" by N. Guseva: One month's holiday at the Artek Young Pioneers' Camp on the Black Sea Coast

1. Mukta Sen
2. Basanti Chatterjee
3. Ruchir Joshi
4. Manisha C. Pathak
5. Gita B. Joshi

1972

Four Prizes of Rs.8,000 each and a two-week trip to the USSR.

1. Prof. Debiprasad Chattopadhyaya
2. Shri Upendra Nath Ashk
3. Shri Sahir Ludhianvi
4. Shri Ghulam Quddus

Four Prizes of Rs.3,000 each and a two-week trip to the USSR

1. Shri Manmathnath Gupta
2. Shri Ali Mohammad Lone
3. Shri Mohan Sundara Rajan
4. Prof. Sadanand Rege

Additional Awards of Rs.1,500 each

1. Shri Chandra Gupta Vidyalkar
2. Shri Mehdi Abedi
3. Shri T. Kovendhan
4. Prof. K.S. Sharma
5. Shri Narayan Desai
6. Shri Vasudev Nirmal
7. Shri Jadu Saikia
8. Dr.(Mrs.) Nirupama Rath
9. Prof. Arun Sanyal

Special Posthumous Award

1. late Shri Indulal Yagnik (for his service to the cause of Indo-Soviet friendship & world peace)

Special Award

Magazine "India" (for its meritorious service to the cause of Indo-Soviet friendship and world peace).

Five Prizes of children's painting on the theme "Into Outer Space with Soviet Friends" - One month's holiday at Artek.

1. Anandamoy Banerjee
2. Abdul 'ziz Mohammadbhai Patel
3. Chhaya N. Singh
4. Shailaja M. Nair
5. Sunita Kumar

1973

Four Prizes of Rs.8,000 each with a two-week trip to the USSR

1. Shri Ghulam Rabbani Taban
2. Shri Kedar Nath Agarwal
3. Shri Thakazhi Sivasankara Pillai
4. Shri Chinmohan Sehansis.

Four Prizes of Rs.3,000 each with a two-week trip to the USSR

1. Dr. Jinal Prasad
2. Shri Haridutt Sharma
3. Shri S.M. Chokkalingam
4. Shri. Shanta Gandhi

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Additional Awards of Rs.1,500 each

1. Shri Ramnath Vyas "Parikar".
2. Shri Shivnarayan Srivastava
3. Dr. G.S. Sivarudrappa
4. Shri Anil Barve
5. Shri Vaman Ingle
6. Shri Indur Bhojwani
7. Shri Dinanath Sarma
8. Prof. Nagen Thakur
9. Dr. Dilip Malakar
10. Shri Laxminarayana Mahapatra

Five Prizes for Children's Paintings on the theme
"If I were a Magician" - One month's Holiday at
the Artek Young Pioneers' Camp on the Black Sea Coast

1. Charu Saxena
2. Rajnikant Patel
3. Kabir Shrikant Madhukar
4. Vinubhai Patel
5. B. Padma Reddy

1974

Four Prizes of Rs.8,000 each with a two-week
trip to the USSR

1. Shri Shivismangal Singh "Suman"
2. Shri Niranjana
3. Prof. Joseph Mundasseri
4. Shri Premendra Mitra

Four Prizes of Rs.3,000 each with a two-week
trip to the USSR

1. Shri Jan Nissar Akhtar
2. Shri Yajneswar Roy
3. Shri Lachman Bhatia "Komal"
4. Smt. Dilshad Chari

Additional Awards of Rs.1,500 each

1. Shri Rifat Sarosh
2. Dr. A. Kathiresan
3. Shri Kondapudi Srinivasa Rao
4. Prof. Sreedhar Das
5. Shri N.K. Damodaran
6. Smt. Tara Pandit
7. Shri B.D. Kher

Two Special "Soviet Land" Nehru Awards for 1974

1. Smt. Nargis Dutt
2. late Shri Sajjad Zaheer (awarded posthumously)

Five Prizes for Children's Paintings on the Theme
"How I would like to Spend Holidays with my Soviet
Friends" - One month's Holiday at the Artek Young
Pioneers' Camp on the Black Sea Coast in the summer of 1975

1. T. Selvi

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2. M. Seshu Ram
3. Amarjyoti Banerjee (Rana Banerjee)
4. Sudeepa Roy
5. Sangeeta V. Kulkarni

1975

Two Prizes of Rs.10,000 each with a Two-Week Trip to USSR

1. Mrs. Aruna Asaf Ali
2. Mr. Kaifi Azmi

Three Prizes of Rs.5,000 each with a Two-Week Trip to USSR

1. Smt. Rajam Krishnan
2. Shri Padma Shastri
3. Shri Narayan Surve

Ten Additional Awards of Rs.1,500 each

1. Smt. Jayashree M. Gajaria
2. Mrs. Illa Mitra
3. Dr. Shiv Kumar Misra
4. Shri V.V. Raghavan
5. Shri Namdeo Dhasal
6. Shri Babu Singh Chauhan
7. Dr. Haraprasad Mitra
8. Shri Subhash Samajdar
9. Shri K. Somasundaram
10. Shri Shrikant

Two Posthumous Awards of Rs.5,000 each

1. Shri D.P. Dhar
2. Shri Benoy Roy

Five Prizes for Children's Paintings - One Month's Holiday at the Artek Young Pioneers' Camp on the Black Sea Coast in the Summer of 1976

1. Sujata H. Saklikar
2. Neeraj Arora
3. Rekha N. Gosai
4. K.V. Prasad
5. Chandresh Kanti Rana

1976

Three Prizes of Rs.10,000 each and a Two-Week Trip to the USSR

1. Shri Svetoslav Roerich
2. Shri Vivekanand Mukherjee
3. Shri Vishnu Prabhakar

Three Prizes of Rs.5,000 each and a Two-Week
Trip to USSR

1. Shri Narayan Desai
2. Dr. Dhirendranath Ganguly
3. Dr.(Mrs.) M. Leelavathi

Ten Additional Prizes of Rs.1,500 each

1. Dr.(Mrs.) Varsha Adalja
2. Shri T.V. Parvate
3. Dr. Keshab Chakravarty
4. Shri Satish Chandra Kakati
5. Shri Jadunath Sarangi
6. Shri Arambam Priya Kumar Singh
7. Shri Khemchand Bhatia
8. Shri Som Nath Zutshi
9. Shri N. Vanamamalai
10. Shri Sadhan Pramanik

Five Prizes for Children's Paintings on the theme
"Visit to Soviet Friends" - One Month's Holiday at
the Artek Young Pioneers' Camp on the Black Sea Coast

1. Soumi Basu
2. Shyam Ajwani C.
3. Amita A. Deshmukh
4. Lobsang Tenzing
5. M. Ramakrishna

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UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 6121

LOK SABHA

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 6121

TO BE ANSWERED ON THE 4TH AUGUST, 1977.

ISSUE OF PASSPORTS TO TRADE UNIONISTS

6121. SHRI RAM DAS SINGH:

Will the Minister of External Affairs विदेश मंत्री
be pleased to state:

- (a) whether trade unionists are invited by fraternal trade union organisations from different countries to participate in services, conferences and very short notices are received by the participants;
- (b) whether Government are aware that trade unionists are unable to participate in their programmes as passports are not issued in time though the host organisations have made all the arrangements, including pre-paid tickets, with prior information to the Home Ministry and External Affairs Ministry; and
- (c) if so, the decision taken by the Government to facilitate issue of passports to such trade unions?

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ANSWER

THE MINISTER OF EXTERNAL AFFAIRS विदेश मंत्री
(SHRI ATAL BIHARI VAJPAYEE)

(a) & (b): Intimations about such invitations are received either from the Labour Ministry or the Regional Passport Officers. The Regional Passport Officers have been instructed to forward immediately to this Ministry any application for passport for the purpose of participation in an international conference of a nature which requires prior approval of this Ministry. Passport facilities are authorised after consultation with the concerned departments of the Government.

(c) Efforts are made to dispose of such applications with utmost speed. Further efforts are being made to simplify the passport procedures with a view to obviate any delays in the issue of passports.

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UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 6123

LOK SABHA

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 6123

TO BE ANSWERED ON THE 4TH AUGUST, 1977.

INDIA'S CONTRIBUTION TO U.N.
UNIVERSITY AT TOKYO

6123. SHRI BIJOY SINGH NAHAR:

Will the Minister of External Affairs विदेश मंत्री
be pleased to state:

- (a) the contributions made by India to the United Nations University in Tokyo;
- (b) the number of Indian scholars and scientists deriving benefit at the University; and
- (c) the mode of selection of scholars from India for the above University?

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ANSWER

THE MINISTER OF EXTERNAL AFFAIRS
(SHRI ATAL BIHARI VAJPAEYEE)

विदेश मंत्री

- (a) India has made an annual contribution of U.S.\$75,000/- (Rs.5,45,925) to the United Nations University for the year 1977.
- (b) and (c): The U.N. University is not a campus-based or a degree giving Institution and there are no scholars attached to its administrative headquarters. It has started functioning by establishing links with existing institutions in different countries in certain selected priority areas of activity, namely, world hunger, human and social development and the use and development of natural resources. The Central Food Technological Research Institute (CFTRI) at Mysore is the first institution of its type to be associated with the University in the field of post-harvest technology. The annual allocation to the CFTRI by the U.N. University which is to the order of U.S.\$1,84,000 for the year 1977, is being utilised for training U.N. University fellows from developing countries and for appropriately further equipping the Institute towards this end.

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UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 6129

LOK SABHA

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 6129

TO BE ANSWERED ON THE 4TH AUGUST, 1977

INVITATIONS FROM AFRICAN COUNTRIES

+6129. SHRI RAM PRAKASH TRIPATHI:

Will the Minister of External Affairs विदेश मंत्री
be pleased to state:

- (a) whether he has been invited by certain African countries; if so, the names thereof;
- (b) whether any programme for his likely visit to those countries has been chalked out; and
- (c) if so, the names of countries included in the programme?

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ANSWER

THE MINISTER OF EXTERNAL AFFAIRS विदेश मंत्री
(SHRI ATAL BIHARI VAJPAYEE)

- (a) Yes, Sir. It is not possible to list the countries because several of the invitations have been of an informal nature.
- (b) No, Sir.
- (c) Does not arise.

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UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 6161

LOK SABHA

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 6161

TO BE ANSWERED ON THE 4TH AUGUST, 1977.

BANGLADESH REFUGEES IN U.P.

6161. SHRI ZULFIQUARULLA:

Will the Minister of External Affairs विदेश मंत्री
be pleased to state:

- (a) whether the request of certain Bangladesh refugees, residing in Uttar Pradesh, for Indian nationality has not been granted and such refugees are being asked to leave India immediately; and
- (b) if so, whether the Government propose to issue directions to Uttar Pradesh authorities not to ask any such Bangladesh refugees to leave India?

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ANSWER

THE MINISTER OF EXTERNAL AFFAIRS विदेश मंत्री
(SHRI ATAL BIHARI VAJPAYEE)

(a) All Bangladesh nationals, irrespective of their place of stay in India, who entered India clandestinely after the 25th of March, 1971 and are continuing to stay here unauthorisedly, are treated as illegal entrants and not refugees. According to the policy of the Government, all such Bangladesh nationals are not eligible for Indian Citizenship and have to return to Bangladesh.

(b) Does not arise.

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UNSTARRED QUESTION NO.6159

LOK SABHA

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 6159

TO BE ANSWERED ON THE 4TH AUGUST, 1977.

PROTEST BY PAKISTAN GOVERNMENT ABOUT
INDIAN PRIME MINISTER'S TALKS WITH
FRENCH LEADERS ON ATOMIC RACE

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SHRI SHARAD YADAV:

Will the Minister of External Affairs **विदेश मंत्री**
be pleased to state:

- (a) whether the Pakistan Government have strongly protested against the 'Samachar' report that the Indian Prime Minister has apprised the French leaders about the need to end the danger of the atomic race in the sub-continent, as reported in the 3rd July, 1977 issue of the Pakistani Weekly "Dawn Overseas";
- (b) whether the Prime Minister of India has contradicted this report; and
- (c) whether any protest note has been received from Pakistan Government in this regard?

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ANSWER

THE MINISTER OF EXTERNAL AFFAIRS
(SHRI ATAL BIHARI VAJPAYEE)

विदेश मंत्री

(a) On June 25, 1977, a spokesman of the Ministry of Foreign Affairs of the then Government of Pakistan strongly deplored a Samachar report alleging that during the Prime Minister's recent visit to Paris, he raised the question of the sale to Pakistan of a French nuclear reprocessing plant and a number of related issues with the French President and Prime Minister.

(b) The Prime Minister denied the report at a press conference in Srinagar on June 27, 1977.

(c) No, Sir.

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LOK SABHA

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 6170

TO BE ANSWERED ON THE 4TH AUGUST, 1977.

MAINTENANCE OF RESIDENCE OF SECRETARY
INDIAN COUNCIL FOR CULTURAL RELATIONS

6170. DR. BHAGWAN DASS RATHOR:

Will the Minister of External Affairs विदेश मंत्री
be pleased to state:

- (a) whether it is a fact that the residence of the Secretary of the Indian Council for Cultural Relations is maintained at the Government expense; and
- (b) if so, how much expenditure was incurred on the renovation, decoration, repairs and painting during the last three years, separately, on each item?

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ANSWER

THE MINISTER OF EXTERNAL AFFAIRS विदेश मंत्री
(SHRI ATAL BIHARI VAJPAYEE)

- (a) A two-bed room flat provided within the premises of the Indian Council for Cultural Relations for its Secretary is being maintained out of the Council's funds. A standard monthly rent of Rs.164.96 as fixed by the Directorate of Estates is being recovered from the occupant.
- (b) Since April 1974, an expenditure of Rs.2,100 approximately was incurred on painting and repairs to areas exposed to soot from the nearby Power House and another Rs.400/- spent on minor repairs to doors, windows and electrical fittings, etc.

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LOK SABHA

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 6185

TO BE ANSWERED ON THE 4TH AUGUST, 1977.

OPENING OF AN OFFICE OF REGIONAL
PASSPORT OFFICER IN MADHYA PRADESH

6185. SHRI MADHAVRAO SCINDIA:

Will the Minister of External Affairs निदेश मंत्री
be pleased to state:

- (a) the criteria for opening an office of the Regional Passport Officer;
- (b) whether opening of R.P.O. office in Madhya Pradesh is under consideration of the Central Government; and
- (c) if so, the name/names of places proposed for the purpose in Madhya Pradesh?

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ANSWER

THE MINISTER OF EXTERNAL AFFAIRS निदेश मंत्री
(SHRI ATAL BIHARI VAJPAYEE)

- (a) The criteria for opening a Regional Passport Office are:
 - (i) the number of passport applications expected to be received by it from the areas under its jurisdiction will be at least 30,000 per year;
 - (ii) the inconvenience to the public in States which do not have an office already; and
 - (iii) considerations of economy in Government expenditure, particularly non-Plan expenditure.
- (b) Yes, Sir.
- (c) The Government of Madhya Pradesh have suggested Bhopal as the location for the Passport Office.

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LOK SABHA

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 6190

TO BE ANSWERED ON THE 4TH AUGUST, 1977.

SERVICE CONDITIONS OF INDIANS EMPLOYED
BY FOREIGN EMBASSIES

6190. SHRI R. K. MHALGI:

Will the Minister of External Affairs **विदेश मंत्री** be pleased to refer to the reply given to Unstarred Question No. 852 on 18th March, 1976 regarding rules governing service conditions of Indians employed by Foreign Embassies and state:

(a) the response given by foreign embassies and establishments to the circular issued by Government of India requesting them to adhere to certain minimum terms and conditions;

(b) whether the Government are aware that a number of foreign embassies/establishments have not yet formulated terms and conditions of services for their Indian employees; and

(c) if so, what action the Government contemplates to take in this regard?

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ANSWER

THE MINISTER OF EXTERNAL AFFAIRS **विदेश मंत्री**
(SHRI ATAL BIHARI VAJPAYEE)

(a) The contents of the circular issued by this Ministry to the foreign missions in November, 1975, suggesting a Model Contract Form prescribing minimum terms and conditions for local employees was noted by a number of foreign missions. Some of the missions intimated that they were observing their own rules and regulations, for local employees. A few of these missions further indicated that their own terms and conditions for local employees were no less favourable than those suggested in the Model Contract Form.

(b) and (c) The Government are not aware of any case in which a foreign mission has not yet formulated terms and conditions of service of their local employees.

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LOK SABHA

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 6194

TO BE ANSWERED ON THE 4TH AUGUST, 1977.

FOREIGN TOURS BY SHRIMATI INDIRA
GANDHI AND HER FAMILY MEMBERS

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SHRI MRITUNJAY PRASAD VERMA:

Will the Minister of External Affairs निदेश मंत्री
be pleased to state:

- (a) names of countries the former Prime Minister, Shrimati Indira Gandhi, visited during the last five years, year-wise days spent and amount involved in each visit, visits in which her son, daughter-in-law, grandson or grand daughter accompanied her and names of places upto which they accompanied her;
- (b) names of persons or authorities which bore the expenditure fully or partially on air fare, taxi-fare, hotel bill on visits in which her son, daughter-in-law, grandson or grand daughter accompanied her;
- (c) how air fare of members of her family who accompanied her on visits in which Air Force planes were used was calculated;
- (d) whether some bills are still outstanding or have not been submitted by the Air Force; and
- (e) whether Shrimati Indira Gandhi had used planes of Indian Airlines or Air India for her foreign tours; if so, the details thereof?

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ANSWER

THE MINISTER OF EXTERNAL AFFAIRS
(SHRI ATAL BIHARI VAJPAYEE)

निदेश मंत्री

(a) and (e) Details required are, as in the statements attached. (Statements Part-I and Part-II).

(b) Shrimati Gandhi and those family members who accompanied her to countries to which she paid official visits were guests of the respective foreign Governments who provided accommodation and necessary transport. Government of India met expenditure on air travel.

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(c) As indicated in the statements referred to in answer to (a) above, Shrimati Gandhi was not accompanied by family members in those journeys by IAF flights.

(d) Under Government rules regarding VIP flights of the Indian Air Force, the Prime Minister is entitled to the use of IAF planes without payment of charges for journey performed for official purposes. The Prime Minister has full discretion to take any other passenger. All five foreign tours undertaken by Shrimati Indira Gandhi by IAF VIP flights were sanctioned by Government as free of cost. Therefore, no bills are awaited from the Air Force.

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STATEMENT REFERRED TO IN REPLY TO PART (a) AND (c) OF LOK SABHA
UNSTARRED QUESTION NO.6194 FOR 4-8-1977.

FOREIGN TOURS BY SHRIMATI INDIRA GANDHI (NOT ACCOMPANIED BY FAMILY MEMBERS)

<u>Name of countries</u>	<u>Year</u>	<u>Days with dates</u>	<u>Air India/charters/IAF VIP flights</u>	<u>Charges/cost of air travel</u>
1. Bangladesh	1972	3 days, 17-19 March	IAF VIP flight) No charges, on basis of rules in force regarding official tours of PM and party by IAF aircraft.
2. Bhutan	-do-	3 days, 27-29 October	- do -	
3. Nepal	1973	4 days, 7-10 February	Forward journey by IAF VIP flight.	
			Return journey by Indian Airlines chartered flight	Rs. 0.62 lakhs
4. Sri Lanka	-do-	3 days, 27-29 April	IAF VIP flight	Same as at 1 above.
5. Algiers (Algeria)	-do-	8 days, 3-10 September	Air India chartered flight	Rs. 8.25 lakhs
6. Iran	1974	5 days, 28 April-2 May	Air India chartered flight	Rs. 8.00 lakhs
7. Maldives	1975	3 days, 12-14 January	IAF VIP flight	Same as at 1 above
8. Iraq	-do-	4 days, 18-21 January	Air India chartered flight	Rs. 7.00 lakhs
9. Kingston (Jamaica)	-do-	8 days, 27 April-4 May	Air India chartered flight	Rs. 25.00 lakhs
10. a) German Democratic Republic and b) Afghanistan	1976	7 days, 1-7 July	Air India chartered flight	Rs. 24.00 lakhs
11. Sri Lanka	-do-	5 days, 15-19 August	IAF VIP flight	Same as at 1 above.

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FOREIGN TOURS BY SHRIMATI INDIRA GANDHI ACCOMPANIED BY FAMILY MEMBERS

Answer to (a) (Contd.)

PART - II

<u>Names of countries</u>	<u>Year</u>	<u>Days with dates</u>	<u>Air India chartered/ IAF VIP flights</u>	<u>Names of family members with names of places upto which they accompanied her</u>
Sweden, Czechoslovakia, Hungary	1972	13 days, 12-24 June	Air India chartered flight costing Rs 12.5 lakhs for whole plane	Son, Shri Rajiv Gandhi, daughter-in-law, Smt. Sonia Gandhi, grand children Master Rahul and Miss Priyanka on Delhi-Rome-Delhi Sector only.
Yugoslavia, Canada	1973	13 days, 15-27 June	Air India chartered flight costing Rs 19 lakhs for whole plane	Shri Rajiv Gandhi, Smt. Sonia Gandhi, Master Rahul and Miss Priyanka on Delhi-Belgrade-London-Delhi sector only.
USSR	1976	6 days, 8-13 June	Air India chartered flight costing Rs. 15 lakhs	Sons, Shri Rajiv Gandhi and Shri Sanjay Gandhi, daughter-in-law Smt. Sonia Gandhi and Smt. Maneka Gandhi and grand children Master Rahul and Miss Priyanka on Delhi-Moscow-Tblisi-Delhi Sector only.
Mauritius, Tanzania, Zambia	-do-	10 days, 8-17 October	Air India chartered flight costing Rs 32 lakhs	Shri Sanjay Gandhi and Smt. Maneka Gandhi on Delhi-Mauritius Sector only.

Note on total expenditure

Cost of chartered flights are indicated above. Family members of Shrimati Gandhi visiting foreign countries where she had been a State guest were also treated as State guests.

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 6204

LOK SABHA

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 6204

TO BE ANSWERED ON THE 4TH AUGUST, 1977.

EMPLOYMENT FOR INDIAN SKILLED LABOUR
AND TECHNICIANS IN GULF COUNTRIES

6204.

SHRI G. Y. KRISHNAN:

Will the Minister of External Affairs निदेश पंजी

be pleased to state:

- (a) whether there is wide scope for employment opportunities for Indian skilled labour and technicians in the Gulf countries;
- (b) whether lack of elementary knowledge in Arabic is a disadvantage to persons going for employment in Gulf countries; and
- (c) if so, whether Government propose to provide facilities for teaching of elementary Arabic to those persons?

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ANSWER

THE MINISTER OF EXTERNAL AFFAIRS
(SHRI ATAL BIHARI VAJPAEYEE)

निदेश पंजी

- (a) Yes, Sir. There are at present employment opportunities for Indian skilled labour and technicians in a number of Gulf countries.
- (b) Knowledge of Arabic would be an advantage although lack of it does not necessarily bar the persons concerned in getting employment in Gulf countries, if they are otherwise suitable. Many of the Indian personnel so employed, however, manage to pick up working knowledge of Arabic on their own.
- (c) A number of public and private institutions in the country are providing facilities for learning of different foreign languages including Arabic. The Government is also at present engaged in examining what additional improvements should be made in arrangements including facilities in teaching of foreign languages for Indian personnel proceeding abroad on assignments.

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UNSTARRED QUESTION NO.6205

LOK SABHA

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO.6205

TO BE ANSWERED ON 4TH AUGUST, 1977

VACATION OF GOVERNMENT ACCOMMODATION BY
TECHNICIANS SENT ABROAD

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+6205. SHRI R.L.P. VERMA:

Will the Minister of External Affairs

विदेश मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) the number of technicians sent abroad from March, 1975 to March, 1977 and the names of the countries where they have been sent; and

(b) whether Government accommodation provided to those employees, who have been sent abroad by the Ministries, has been withdrawn from them and if so, the reasons therefor?

ANSWER

THE MINISTER OF EXTERNAL AFFAIRS
(SHRI ATAL BIHARI VAJPAYEE)

विदेश मंत्री

(a) and (b): Information is not readily available, but is being collected and will be placed on the Table of the House shortly.

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UNSTARRED QUESTION NO.6213.

LOK SABHA

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO.6213

TO BE ANSWERED ON 4TH AUGUST, 1977

PROHIBITION OF DEVELOPMENT, PRODUCTION
AND STOCK-PILING OF BIOLOGICAL AND
TOXIN WEAPONS

6213. SHRI S.S.SOMANI:

Will the Minister of External Affairs विदेश मंत्री
be pleased to state:

- (a) whether any convention has taken place for the prohibition of development, production and stock-piling of biological and toxin weapons and their destruction, in which India has participated and signed; and
- (b) if so, the details thereof as well as the details of other signatories who are the depository powers in this regard alongwith the names of the new countries who have come forward to support this move?

ANSWER

THE MINISTER OF EXTERNAL AFFAIRS
(SHRI ATAL BIHARI VAJPAYEE)

विदेश मंत्री

- (a) Yes, Sir.
- (b) The "Convention on the Prohibition of the Development, Production and stock-piling of Bacteriological (Biological) and Toxin Weapons and on Their Destruction" (BW Convention) was signed at Washington, London and Moscow on 10 April 1972. Full text of the Convention is laid on the Table of the House. The BW Convention entered into force on 26 March 1975. The Depositories of the BW Convention are the Governments of the United States, the United Kingdom and the Soviet Union. According to the latest information that is available to us, 133 States have signed the Convention and 67 have ratified it.

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India is a party to the Convention, having signed it on 15 January 1973 and ratified it on 15 July 1974 in the capitals of all the three Depositories, namely Washington, London and Moscow. Kenya and Sweden are among the new countries which have ratified the Convention.

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Convention on the Prohibition of the Development,
Production and Stock-piling of Bacteriological (Biological)
and Toxin Weapons and on Their Destruction.

The States Parties to this Convention,

1. Determined to act with a view to achieving effective progress towards general and complete disarmament, including the prohibition and elimination of all types of weapons of mass destruction, and convinced that the prohibition of the development, production and stock-piling of chemical and bacteriological (biological) weapons and their elimination through effective measures, will facilitate the achievement of general and complete disarmament under strict and effective international control,
2. Recognizing the important significance of the Protocol for the Prohibition of the Use in War of Asphyxiating Poisonous or Other Gases, and of Bacteriological Methods of Warfare, signed at Geneva on 17 June, 1925, and conscious also of the contribution which the said Protocol has already made, and continues to make, to mitigating the horrors of war,
3. Reaffirming their adherence to the principles and objectives of that Protocol and calling upon all States to comply with them,
4. Recalling that the General Assembly of the United Nations has repeatedly condemned all actions contrary to the principles and objectives of the Geneva Protocol of 17 June 1925,
5. Desiring to contribute to the strengthening of confidence between peoples and the general improvement of the international atmosphere,
6. Desiring also to contribute to the realization of the purposes and principles of the Charter of the United Nations,
7. Convinced of the importance and urgency of eliminating from the arsenals of States, through effective measures, such dangerous weapons of mass destruction as those using chemical or bacteriological (biological) agents,
8. Recognizing that an agreement on the prohibition of

bacteriological (biological) and toxin weapons represents a first possible step towards the achievement of agreement on effective measures also for prohibition of the development, production and stock-piling of chemical weapons, and determined to continue negotiations to that end,

9. Determined, for the sake of all mankind, to exclude completely the possibility of bacteriological (biological) agents and toxins being used as weapons,

10. Convinced that such use would be repugnant to the conscience of mankind and that no effort should be spared to minimize this risk,

Have agreed as follows:-

Article I

Each State Party to this convention undertakes never in any circumstances to develop, produce, stock-pile or otherwise acquire or retain:

(1) Microbial or other biological agents, or toxins whatever their origin or method of production, of types and in quantities that have no justification for prophylactic, protective or other peaceful purposes;

(2) Weapons, equipment or means of delivery designed to use such agents or toxins for hostile purposes or in armed conflict.

Article II

Each State Party to this Convention undertakes to destroy or to divert to peaceful purposes, as soon as possible but not later than nine months after the entry into force of the Convention, all agents, toxins, weapons, equipment and means of delivery specified in Article I of the Convention, which are in

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its possession or under its jurisdiction or control. In implementing the provisions of this Article all necessary safety precautions shall be observed to protect populations and the environment.

Article III

Each State Party to this Convention undertakes not to transfer to any recipient whatsoever, directly or indirectly, and not in any way to assist, encourage, or induce any State, group of States or international organisations to manufacture or otherwise acquire any of the agents, toxins, weapons, equipment or means of delivery specified in Article I of the Convention.

Article IV

Each State Party to this Convention shall, in accordance with its constitutional processes, take any necessary measures to prohibit and prevent development, production, stock-piling, acquisition or retention of the agents, toxins, weapons, equipment and means of delivery specified in Article I of the Convention, within the territory of such State, under its jurisdiction or under its control anywhere.

Article V

The States Parties to the Convention undertake to consult one another and to co-operate in solving any problems which may arise in relation to the objective of, or in the application of the provisions of, the Convention. Consultation and co-operation pursuant to this Article may also be undertaken through appropriate international procedures within the framework of the United Nations and in accordance with its Charter.

Article VI

(1) Any State Party to the Convention which finds that any other State Party is acting in breach of obligations deriving from the provisions of the Convention may lodge a complaint with the Security Council of the United Nations. Such a complaint should include all possible evidence confirming its validity, as well as a request for its consideration by the Security Council.

(2) Each State Party to the Convention undertakes to co-operate in carrying out any investigation which the Security Council may initiate, in accordance with the provisions of the Charter of the United Nations, on the basis of the complaint received by the Council. The Security Council shall inform the States Parties to the Convention of the results of the investigation.

Article VII

Each State Party to the Convention undertakes to provide or support assistance, in accordance with the United Nations Charter, to any Party to the Convention which so requests, if the Security Council decides that such party has been exposed to danger as a result of violation of the Convention.

Article VIII

Nothing in this Convention shall be interpreted as in any way limiting or detracting from the obligations assumed by any State under the Protocol for the Prohibition of the use in War of Asphyxiating, Poisonous or other Gases, and of Bacteriological Methods of Warfare, signed at Geneva on 17 June 1925.

Article XI

Each State Party to this Convention affirms the recognized objective of effective prohibition of chemical weapons and, to this end, undertakes to continue negotiations in good faith with a view to reaching early agreement on effective measures for the prohibition of their development, production and stock-piling and for their destruction, and on appropriate measures concerning equipment and means of delivery specifically designed for the production or use of chemical agents for weapons purposes.

Article X

(1) The States Parties to the Convention undertake to facilitate, and have the right to participate in the fullest possible exchange of equipment, materials and scientific and technological information for the use of bacteriological (biological) agents and toxins for peaceful purposes. Parties to the Convention in a position to do so shall also co-operate in contributing individually or together with other States or international organizations to the further development and application of scientific discoveries in the field of bacteriology (biology) for prevention of disease, or for other peaceful purposes.

(2) This Convention shall be implemented in a manner designed to avoid hampering the economic or technological development of States Parties to the Convention or international co-operation in the field of peaceful bacteriological (biological) activities, including the international exchange of bacteriological (biological) agents and toxins and equipment for the processing, use or production of bacteriological (biological) agents and toxins for peaceful purposes in

accordance with the provisions of this Convention.

Article XI

Any State Party may propose amendments to this Convention. Amendments shall enter into force for each State Party accepting amendments upon their acceptance by a majority of the States Parties to the Convention and thereafter for each remaining State Party on the date of acceptance by it.

Article XII

Five years after the entry into force of this Convention or earlier if it is requested by a majority of Parties to the Convention by submitting a proposal to this effect to the Depositary Governments, a conference of States Parties to the Convention shall be held at Geneva, Switzerland, to review the operation of this Convention with a view to assuring that the purposes of the preamble and the provisions of the Convention, including the provisions concerning negotiations on chemical weapons, are being realized. Such review shall take into account any new scientific and technological developments relevant to this Convention.

Article XIII

(1) This Convention shall be unlimited duration.

(2) Each State Party to this Convention shall in exercising its national sovereignty have the right to withdraw from the Convention if it decides that extraordinary events, relating to the subject matter of this Convention, have jeopardized the supreme interests of its country. It shall give notice of such withdrawal to all other States Parties to the Convention and to the United Nations Security Council three months in advance. Such notice shall include a statement of the extraordinary events it regards as having jeopardized its supreme interests.

Article XIV

(1) This Convention shall be open to all States for signature. Any State which does not sign the Convention before its entry into force in accordance with paragraph 3 of this Article may accede to it at any time.

(2) This Convention shall be subject to ratification by signatory States. Instruments of ratification and instruments of accession shall be deposited with the Governments of the Union of Soviet Socialist Republics, the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland and the United States of America, which are hereby designated the Depositary Governments.

(3) This Convention shall enter into force after the deposit of the instruments of ratification by twenty-two Governments, including the Governments designated as Depositaries of the Convention.

(4) For States whose instruments of ratification or accession are deposited subsequent to the entry into force of the Convention, it shall enter into force on the date of the deposit of their instruments of ratification or accession.

(5) The Depositary Governments shall promptly inform all signatory and acceding States of the date of each signature, the date of deposit of each instrument of ratification or of accession and the date of the entry into force of this Convention, and of the receipt of other notices.

(6) This Convention shall be registered by the Depositary Governments pursuant to Article 102 of the Charter of the United Nations.

Article XV

This Convention, the Chinese, English, French, Russian and Spanish texts of which are equally authentic, shall be deposited in the archives of the Depositary Governments. Duly certified copies of this Convention shall be transmitted by the Depositary Governments to the Governments of the signatory and acceding States.

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UNSTARRED QUESTION NO.6226

LOK SABHA

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO.6226

TO BE ANSWERED ON 4TH AUGUST, 1977

INVITATION TO WORKERS' REPRESENTATIVES
IN INDIA BY TRADE UNION CONGRESS OF
MALAYSIA

+6226. SHRI RAM DASS SINGH:

Will the Minister of External Affairs विदेश मंत्री
be pleased to state:

- (a) whether Government are aware that Trade Union Congress of Malaysia invited workers representatives from India along with those from other countries to participate in a seminar to be held from 6th July, 1977 but they could not participate in it because they were not issued passports in time; and
- (b) whether the Government made any arrangements for their visit?

ANSWER

THE MINISTER OF EXTERNAL AFFAIRS
(SHRI ATAL BIHARI VAJPAEYEE)

विदेश मंत्री

(a) & (b): Two applications for passports for attending the said seminar were received in this Ministry on 29th June, 1977. On receipt of clearances from the concerned departments of the Government, the Regional Passport Officer, Calcutta, was instructed telegraphically on 6-7-1977 to grant passport facilities to them. The passports were immediately prepared and both the persons were informed to collect their passports.

LOK SABHA

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO.6228.

TO BE ANSWERED ON 4TH AUGUST, 1977

CONTRIBUTION MADE BY INDIA TO COMMONWEALTH
SECRETARIAT IN LONDON

6228. SHRI P.C. MAVALANKAR:

Will the Minister of External Affairs विदेश मंत्री
be pleased to state:

- (a) whether India contributes a sum annually to the Commonwealth Secretariat in London;
- (b) if so, the details of such contributions for the last three years;
- (c) whether the said annual contribution was recently raised and if so, by how much; and
- (d) whether the Commonwealth Secretariat in London has any Indian working on it; and if so, facts thereof?

ANSWER

THE MINISTER OF EXTERNAL AFFAIRS
(SHRI ATAL BIHARI VAJPAYEE)

विदेश मंत्री

- (a) Yes, Sir.
- (b) India's contributions for the last three financial years, i.e. 1974-75, 1975-76 and 1976-77 were as follows:-
 - 1) 1974-75 -£.99,352(Rs.18,84,478)
 - 2) 1975-76 -£.1,25,360(Rs.23,77,800)
 - 3) 1976-77 -£.1,31,906(Rs.22,98,132)
- (c) No, Sir. With effect from the financial year 1977-78 India's percentage contribution to the budget of the Commonwealth Secretariat has fallen from 7.29% to 4.74%. India's contribution to the Commonwealth Secretariat budget for 1977-78 will, according to the budget estimates, come to £.1,01,895.

(d) The Commonwealth Secretariat in London has several Indians working for it at various levels. The names and details of those holding diplomatic posts are given below:-

Diplomatic Staff

Mr. M.A. Husain	Deputy Secretary General
Mr. M. Malhoutra	Assistant Director(International Affairs)
Mr. B.D. Jayal	Director, Commonwealth Fund for Technical Cooperation
Mr. D.K. Srinivasachar	Director, Commonwealth Fund for Technical Cooperation

Besides, there are some more Indians holding posts in the professional, managerial and clerical cadres.

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UNSTARRED QUESTION NO.6253.

LOK SABHA

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO.6253

TO BE ANSWERED ON 4TH AUGUST, 1977

ACQUISITION OF BUILDINGS USED BY PROVISIONAL
GOVERNMENT OF FREE INDIA IN SINGAPORE

6253. SHRI SAMAR GUHA:

Will the Minister of External Affairs विदेश मंत्री
be pleased to state:

- (a) whether the Government have taken steps, as assured by him in the course of debate on Grants for the Ministry to acquire with the help of the Government of Singapore two buildings at Singapore, one of which was used earlier by the Provisional Government of Free India as its Headquarters and the other as the residential quarter of its President, Netaji Subhas Chandra Bose;
- (b) if so, facts thereabout; and
- (c) if not, when the Government is expected to take such steps?

ANSWER

THE MINISTER OF EXTERNAL AFFAIRS
(SHRI ATAL BIHARI VAJPAEYEE)

विदेश मंत्री

(a), (b) and (c): The Government have called for report from the Indian High Commissioner in Singapore on the present condition and status of buildings in Singapore associated with Netaji and the I.N....

On receipt of the report of the High Commissioner the proposal would be considered further.

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UNSTARRED QUESTION NO.6254

LOK SABHA

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO.6254

TO BE ANSWERED ON 4TH AUGUST, 1977

AIRCRAASH INVOLVING NETAJI SUBHAS CHANDRA BOSE

6254. SHRI SAMAR GUHA:

Will the Minister of External Affairs निदेश मंत्री
be pleased to state:

- (a) whether Mountbatten Diary contained many vital information about Netaji Subhas Chandra Bose, particularly regarding alleged aircrash;
- (b) if so, whether only a few pages from the Mountbatten Diary were produced before the Shah Nawaz Inquiry Committee and Khosla Commission;
- (c) if so, revelation of mystery surrounding disappearance of Netaji, whether Government propose to request Lord Mountbatten as well as the Government of U.K. for sending a full copy of Mountbatten's Diary to the Government of India; and
- (d) if so, the steps proposed or taken thereabout?

ANSWER

THE MINISTER OF EXTERNAL AFFAIRS
(SHRI ATAL BIHARI VAJPAEYEE)

निदेश मंत्री

(a), (b), (c) and (d): Unfortunately the Mountbatten papers were not available to us in view of their being classified documents. However, in accordance with a Government of India Notification dated 11th July, 1970, the Central Government appointed a Commission of Inquiry consisting of the retired Chief Justice of the Punjab High Court, Shri G.D. Khosla, as sole member. This Commission was charged with inquiring

into all the facts and circumstances relating to the disappearance of Netaji Subhas Chandra Bose in 1945 and make its Report to the Central Government. It completed the inquiry and submitted its Report on June 30, 1974. The Government has examined the Report and has decided to accept the findings of the Commission that Netaji Subhas Chandra Bose died in air-crash on 18th August, 1945, at Taihoku Airport in Taiwan. The Report was also placed before Parliament.

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 6255

LOK SABHA

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 6255

TO BE ANSWERED ON 4TH AUGUST, 1977

RECONSTRUCTION OF HINDU RELIGIOUS
INSTITUTIONS DESTROYED DURING WAR IN BANGLADESH

6255. SHRI SAMAR GUHA:

Will the Minister of External Affairs विदेश मंत्री
be pleased to state:

- (a) whether from the days before partition
Ramkrishna Mission, Bharat Sevashram, Bhola Giri Ashram,
Anandamayee Ashram and many other Hindu religious
institutions had their branches and temples all over
Bangladesh;
- (b) whether during atrocities committed by the
Pakistan Army in 1971 most of the temples and institutions
of the Hindus and Budhists were destroyed;
- (c) if so, facts thereabout; and
- (d) whether after liberation of Bangladesh the Awami
League Government under Sheikh Mujibur Rahman assured
reconstruction of the Hindu and Budhist temples and
unhindered travel by the Sadhus and organisers of the
Hindu Budhist and Christian religious institutions
between Bangladesh and India?

ANSWER

THE MINISTER OF EXTERNAL AFFAIRS विदेश मंत्री
(SHRI ATAL BIHARI VAJPAYEE)

- (a) Yes, Sir.
 - (b) & (c): The Government received reports of destruction of a
large number of places of worship of the minority communities in
Bangladesh during this period. No precise information on the
subject is, however, available.
 - (d) The Government is not aware of any such assurance.
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LOK SABHA

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 6268

TO BE ANSWERED ON 4TH AUGUST, 1977

INDIAN CITIZENSHIP FOR PERSONS MIGRATED FROM BANGLADESH:

6268. SHRI ROBIN SEN:

Will the Minister of External Affairs विदेश मंत्री
be pleased to state:

- (a) the policy of the present Government in regard to those persons who came to India after 1972 from Bangladesh on Bangladesh Passport and on short visa and are living since then with their relatives in India who are Indian Citizens and are not willing to return to Bangladesh as they have no means of livelihood there or due to old age etc.;
- (b) whether Government of India have passed an order in June, 1977 to the effect that such persons should leave India within a month; and
- (c) if so, whether Government will reconsider their above decision and permit those persons to live with their families in India permanently in view of the above fact and grant them Indian Citizenship?

ANSWER

THE MINISTER OF EXTERNAL AFFAIRS
(SHRI ATAL BHARI VAJPAYEE)

विदेश मंत्री

- (a) Under the present rules and regulations, any Bangladesh national who has come to India after the 25th of March, 1971, has to return to Bangladesh. The present policy does not envisage either granting of permanent stay facilities in India or Indian citizenship to such Bangladesh nationals.
 - (b) No, Sir.
 - (c) Does not arise.
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UNSTARRED QUESTION NO.6287

LOK SABHA

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO.6287

TO BE ANSWERED ON 4TH AUGUST, 1977

DELEGATIONS SENT ABROAD TO CAMPAIGN
IN SUPPORT OF EMERGENCY

+6287. SHRI NAWAB SINGH CHAUHAN:

Will the Minister of External Affairs विदेश मंत्री

be pleased to state:

- (a) the names of the members of Parliament and other persons sent abroad on Government expenses for campaigning in support of imposition of emergency during emergency period;
- (b) whether some film actors, tantries and astrologers also campaigned in America in support of emergency imposed by the former Prime Minister of India;
- (c) whether a murderous attack was made on Prof. Subramaniam Swami, M.P. in England and the assailants were sent from India; and
- (d) if so, the action being taken by Government to ascertain all the facts in this regard and how the culprits are being dealt with?

ANSWER

THE MINISTER OF EXTERNAL AFFAIRS
(SHRI ATAL BIHARI VAJPAYEE)

विदेश मंत्री

(a), (b), (c) & (d) The information is being collected and will be laid on the table of the House as early as possible.

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UNSTARRED QUESTION NO.6288

LOK SABHA

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO.6288

TO BE ANSWERED ON 4TH AUGUST, 1977

+6288 SHRI JAGDAMBI PRASAD YADAV:

Will the Minister of External Affairs विदेश मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether the portraits of the former Prime Minister, Shrimati Indira Gandhi and the poster of her 20-point programme are still hanging on the walls in the Indian Embassies;

(b) whether the Indian Embassy in Nepal is not only displaying her portraits and posters of her 20-point programme, but it has given publicity to her achievements in a magazine "Arti" by spending money even after the formation of the Janata Government; and

(c) if so, the reaction of Government thereto?

ANSWER

THE MINISTER OF EXTERNAL AFFAIRS

विदेश मंत्री

(SHRI ATAL BIHARI VAJPAIYEE)

(a) & (b) In the Embassy of India, Nepal, no portraits of former Prime Minister, Shrimati Indira Gandhi are on display nor was there any further expenditure on publicity to her achievements in the magazine "Arti" after the formation of the Janata Government.

Posters of the 20-point programme are not on display in our Missions abroad.

Portraits of important and respected national leaders continue to be displayed in Indian Missions abroad.

(c) Does not arise.

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UNSTARRED QUESTION NO.6289

LOK SABHA

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO.6289

TO BE ANSWERED ON 4TH AUGUST, 1977

HOTELS BEING RUN ABROAD BY SONS OF THE FORMER PRIME MINISTER

6289 SHRI DHANNA SINGH GULSHAN:

Will the Minister of External Affairs विदेश मंत्री

be pleased to state:

- (a) whether it is a fact that sons of the former Prime Minister have set up their business or are running big hotels in foreign countries;
- (b) if so, the names of the countries where these hotels are situated and the total amount invested therein; and
- (c) in whose names these hotels are running?

ANSWER

THE MINISTER OF EXTERNAL AFFAIRS विदेश मंत्री

(SHRI ATAL BIHARI VAJPAYEE)

(a), (b) & (c) Permission of the Government is necessary under the Foreign Exchange Regulation Act 1973 for establishment of any business activity abroad by Indians either independently or in collaboration with foreign parties. Government have not received any application from either of the sons of the former Prime Minister for establishment of hotels abroad.
